

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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March 7, 2012

NOTICE TO PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS

INVITATION TO BID ON PURCHASE ORDER CONTRACT

The North Carolina Department of Transportation is requesting bids for the removal and installation of ornamental plantings at the Visitors Center / Rest Area in Morehead City. The contractor must furnish all labor, materials, equipment, traffic control, and any other items necessary for the completion of this contract.

PRE-BID CONFERENCE

To ensure all prospective bidders are given an opportunity to obtain information relevant to the project, a **mandatory** prebid conference will be held on **Tuesday, March 13, 2012 at 10:00 AM**. The conference will be held on site at the Visitors Center / Rest Area, located at 3409 Arendell St (US 70) in Morehead City.

BID OPENING

Sealed bids must be received at the Division Office at 105 Pactolus Hwy. in Greenville, by **Wednesday, March 28, 2012 at 11:00 AM**. Bids must be submitted on the official bid form included in the contract proposal and shall display the following statement on the front of the bid envelope:

ATTN: AARON BULLARD, PE QUOTATION FOR ORNAMENTAL PLANTING ON US 70E IN MOREHEAD CITY TO BE OPENED AT 11:00 AM, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 28, 2012

The North Carolina Department of Transportation, in accordance with the provisions of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (78 Stat. 252) and the regulations of the Department of Transportation (49 CFR, Part 21), issued pursuant to such act, hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively insure that the contract entered into pursuant to this notice will be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder without discrimination on the grounds of sex, race, color, or national origin.

CONTRACT AVAILABILITY

The availability date for this project will be the April 16, 2012. The completion date is May 11, 2012.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Contract proposal packages are available at the Division 2 website: http://www.ncdot.gov/doh/operations/division2/bids/. In order for us to maintain an accurate list of bidders, please contact me at (252) 695-2044 if you intend to bid on this project, or if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Aaron Bullard, PE

Division Contract Officer

cc: Mr. John Wells

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